

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/693,524	MORGAN, JONATHAN J.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alison K. Pickard	3673	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Alison K. Pickard. (3) _____
 (2) Bob Miller. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 August 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: all of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Trantow.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the current rejection of Trantow. The examiner clarified that the "sealing member" is considered the entire brush structure (i.e. the bristles and holding member 56). Applicant suggested adding language (hydrodynamic circumferential sealing member) to distinguish over the brush seal of Trantow. Applicant's seal "floats" on a fluid rather than contacts the structure. This appears to overcome Trantow.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required